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For: MINIMIZNG PAPER WASTE CAROUSEL-  
STYLE DISPENSER APPARATUS,  
SENSOR, METHOD AND SYSTEM WITH  
PROXIMITY SENSOR



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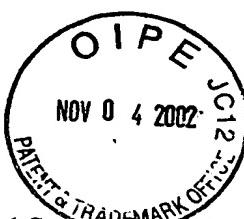
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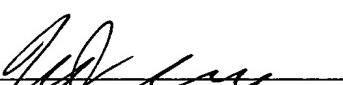
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